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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Minn et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on July 15, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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